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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Seiichi NAGATA) Confirmation No.: 4585
Application No.: 10/551,195)
Filed: September 29, 2005) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
For: SILICON SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF)
FORMING THE SAME) Examiner: Unassigned

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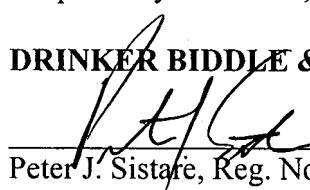
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, dated April 9, 2007, Applicant resubmits the enclosed executed Declaration. This executed Declaration was previously filed on July 17, 2006 in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 17, 2006, as evidenced by the enclosed copy the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed on July 17, 2006 and the PTO-stamped postcard receipt.

If there are any further fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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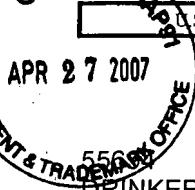
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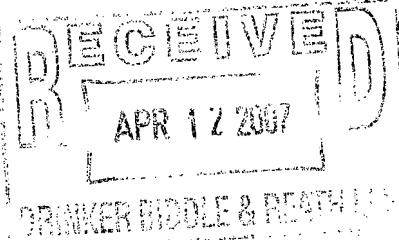
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/29/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/29/2005

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Applicant's response filed 07/17/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/17/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 (371 Formalities Notice)

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The official date stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office hereon is acknowledgment of the receipt of:

I. Application

- A. Application Transmittal
 - Provisional
 - Utility
 - Design
 - Plant
- B. Continuation/Divisional/Continuation-In-Part
 - § 1.53(b)
 - § 1.53 (f) – fee not included
- C. English Translation of Specification:
 - Sheet(s) (Plus Translation Verification Sheet)
- D. _____ Total Claim(s)
- E. _____ Sheets of Drawing(s)
 - (containing Figures)
- F. Small Entity
- G. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney

II. Prosecution Documents

- A. Notice of Appeal
- B. Preliminary Amendment
- C. Claim to Priority & Priority Document(s)
- D. Information Disclosure Statement
 - PTO Form 1449 – Including (22 references)

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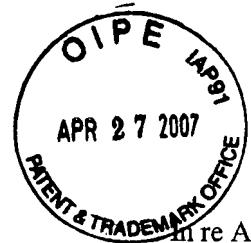
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed May 17, 2006.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PTC/DO/EO/905) is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

- No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.
- The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

- Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.
- Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document

4. Small Entity Statement(s)

- Applicant(s) hereby assert small entity status.

5. Fee Calculation

Basic National Stage Fee: \$300.00				Previously Paid
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	12 -20 =	0	\$50.00 each=	Previously Paid
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	\$200.00 each=	Previously Paid
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$360.00	
Missing Requirements Surcharge Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00
Application Size Fee \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100				\$0.00
Application Search Fee			\$500.00	Previously Paid
Examination Fee			\$200.00	Previously Paid
			SUB-TOTAL	\$130.00
Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) and § 1.52(d))			\$130.00	\$0.00
Fee For Processing and retention of application (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) and § 1.53(d))			\$130.00	\$0.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$130.00

6. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Extension Fee</u>	<u>Extension Fee [Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

7. Fee Payment

The total fee due is: Completion Fees \$130.00
 Assignment Fees \$40.00
 Total Fee Due \$170.00

- A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee due to Deposit Account 50-0573.
- Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

8. Additional papers enclosed.

- Form PCT/IPEA/409 (English Translation)
- Preliminary Amendment
- PCT/IB/338 English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability
- PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report dated July 6, 2004)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449, 22 non-US patent documents as listed
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO Form-1595)
- Assignment of the invention to HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS K.K.

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